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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Gordon Gray  
 FROM: Mr. Max F. Millikan  
 SUBJECT: Lloyd V. Berkner

1. It has occurred to a number of us over here that the above name should be called to your attention as someone who might be of great service to the Psychological Strategy Board in a very high level on the staff. He is a physicist long associated with the Carnegie Institute of Washington who has recently had extensive experience in Government and has had occasion to give a good deal of thought to the problems faced by the PSB.

2. He worked for a time in the office of the Secretary of State as his scientific advisor and as coordinator for military assistance. I was closely associated with him on the Tracy project of which he was a member and to which he contributed greatly both on the scientific and on the organizational aspects of the problem. His present position, which he has held for about a year, is President of Associated Universities, Inc. and Director of the Brookhaven Laboratories on Long Island, an organization set up by several of the Universities to conduct research into nuclear problems. A more detailed history of his activities is attached.

3. I know him to be a man of great energy and drive with a keen sense of public service. There is reason to believe that now that the principal problems of organizing the Brookhaven operation have been met he would be willing to consider contributing a good deal or perhaps all of his time to public service if he felt there were a sufficiently important and challenging set of problems for him to tackle.

4. He is well known to many people at all levels in the Government, among them Mr. Webb.

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